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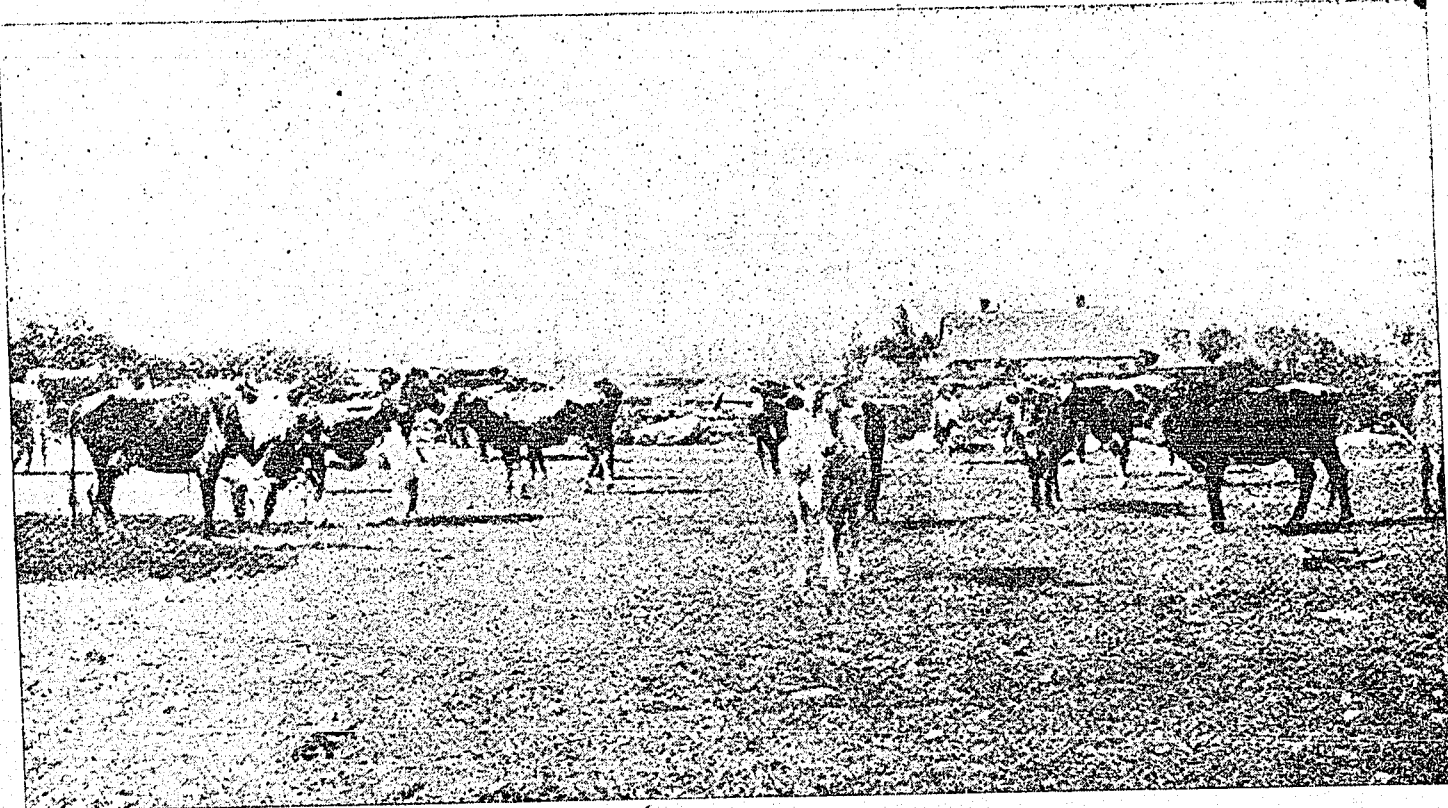
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SAANICH FAIR TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW

SPLENDID SHOWING OF LIVE STOCK WILL PASS UNDER JUDGES HANDS

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FIRE WARDEN RESIGNS POST

In Order to Have Free Hand
in the Campaign in This
Constituency

Mr. Fredric J. Bittancourt paid Sidney a visit on Wednesday on his return from an extended trip through the Islands. In conversation with the editor of the Review he gave out the information that he had handed in his resignation to the government as fire warden, and is no longer connected with these duties. Being now a free citizen, and having the promised support of a large number of the residents of the islands in this constituency, it is now his intention to put forward every effort to secure the nomination as Conservative candidate in the forthcoming election. Mr. Bittancourt was born and raised on Salt Spring Island but now resides in Victoria.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION WILL GIVE A CONCERT AND DANCE

The Club is in Need of Funds to Carry on Their Winter
Games and Will Appeal to the Public for Assistance
With an Evening's Entertainment

A general meeting of the Sidney Amateur Athletic Association was held Wednesday evening in the parlor of the Sidney hotel and quite a large crowd of the members were in attendance. A good deal of business in connection with the sporting events of the association was transacted and all present showed a keen interest in the affairs of the club. The committee appointed at the last meeting to take charge of basketball affairs and the repairs to the hall made their report. After a careful examination of the hall they decided that the cost of the necessary alterations and repairs, together with a new ball for the players, would be about \$36. After going over the matter thoroughly and deciding that this expense was necessary to put the hall in shape, the committee's report was adopted and they were instructed to have their suggestions carried out.

The committee on grounds and buildings had no report to make and asked for an extension of time.

The secretary-treasurer's financial report showed that the funds of the association were in a rather depleted condition, and although there is a small balance on the right side of the ledger it is not large enough for present needs.

Under the heading of new business President Tester called for suggestions as to the best means of raising funds to carry along the sports of the winter. It was a live topic and nearly everyone had a suggestion of some kind to make. After the matter had been discussed from all points it was decided to hold a concert and dance under the auspices of the association in Berquist's hall. The date of the entertainment was not decided at this meeting, it being thought best to leave the matter entirely in the hands of the committee. After carefully considering the matter President Tester appointed

Fine weather is the only is the only thing necessary to make the forty-sixth annual exhibition of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Association the success it deserves. The president, secretary and the able committee in charge have spared no pains in trying to make the show this year far surpass those held in years gone by, and as a result the number of entries in the different classes is most gratifying to them. Especially is this so in the pure bred cattle section and some of the largest breeders in the province will be there. The fruit and vegetable section is also filled to overflowing and will be a revelation to anyone not familiar with the productive soil of the peninsula.

Friday will be devoted to the arrangement of exhibits and the judging, which in the case of the stock will be performed by Mr. W. J. Gibson, who has been acting in a similar capacity at many of the Mainland fairs. A good exhibit of poultry is expected, and, in addition, there will be sections for field produce, milk, honey, bottled fruits and flowers, and another for ladies' work and for boys' and girls' work. The band of the 88th Fusiliers, of Victoria, will be in attendance, and during Saturday afternoon athletic sports will be held, as well as a lacrosse match between Sidney and Victoria Intermediates.

NAVY LEAGUE WILL HOLD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Evening Will Be Devoted To Speeches
by Prominent Men of the Island and
Elsewhere, in the Mahon Hall.

Salt Spring Island, Sept. 29.—The local branch of the Navy League will hold its annual general meeting and Trafalgar Day concert at the Mahon Hall, October 20th, at 8.35 p.m.

H. C. Brewster, Esq., will deliver the Trafalgar Day address and "Our National Insurance." Photo lantern slides of the principal ships, torpedo boats, submarines, seaplanes, etc. will be shown.

The presidents and hon. secretaries of the other branches in the province have been invited to attend, also the members of the B.C. Federated League.

A large wreath bearing the motto: "Salt Spring Island, B.C., tries to obey Nelson's signal" will be placed on the Nelson column, Trafalgar Square, London, on October 21st.

Through the energy and instrumental, ity of Dr. Lionel Beech steps are being taken towards the establishment of a Cottage Hospital. With this end in view a meeting was called to place matters on a business footing and an organization committee formed.

Dr. Bach, by means of a house to house canvas, has collected \$1,500 and a generous donation of \$500 has been promised by the Sunshine Guild.

A valuable site situated on the Divide road with a S.S.E. aspect has been presented by Dr. Bach and building operations will commence shortly.

Sidney now has a motor express and delivery wagon. This latest addition to the delivery business of the town is owned and operated by Mr. A. Johnson. Anyone desiring prompt service will do well to give him a trial.

The crowd that will be in attendance on Saturday, if present indications come true, will be very large, as the exhibition has received a good deal of the very best kind of advertising. The morning will be spent in viewing the exhibits displayed, and the afternoon will be given over to the sports, under the able management of Messrs. Tillard, Stewart, W. Mitchell, and P. N. Tester, and the following splendid programme will be given.

2.00 p.m.—100 yds. race, boys under 15.
100 yards race, girls under 15 years.
100 yards race, men's local.
50 yards race, boys under 8 years.
50 yards race, girls under 8 years.
220 yards race, men's local.
2.45 p.m.—Tug of war, N. vs. S. Saanich.
3.00 p.m.—Lacrosse match, 12 silver medals. Sidney vs. Lathers of Victoria.
4.00 p.m.—100 yards race, open.
220 yards race, open.
5 mile motor cycle race.
Putting shot, local.
High jump, local.
120 yards hurdle race, open.
Broad jump.
1 mile local.

It is possible that the committee may decide on an additional 10 mile motor cycle race, providing sufficient entries

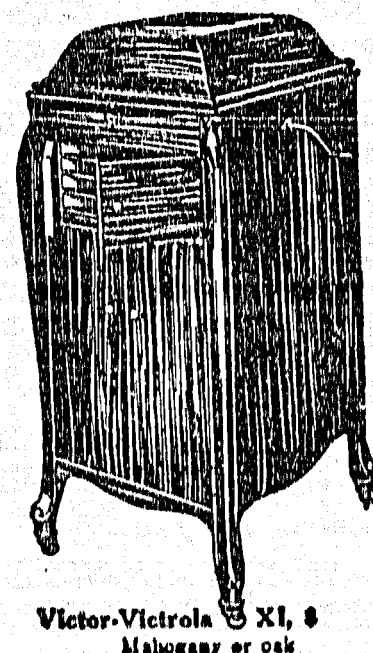
IS YOUR NAME REGISTERED ON THE NEW VOTERS' LIST?

There are always people in every district who make a habit of putting off till tomorrow what should be done today and of course there are some who will not register their names on the new voter's list until the very last minute. The time for doing so is now growing very short and Monday, October 6th, is the last day on which you can register.

Every man is entitled to a vote, providing he is a Canadian citizen and of the proper age, and he should see to it that his name is put on the list. Among those who are empowered to register your name are the following gentlemen, Messrs. Whiting, at the post office; J. J. White, of the Sidney Trading Co.; Roy Brethour, station agent; and S. A. Kelly. See one of them at once and attend to this matter.

INSTRUMENTS OF QUALITY

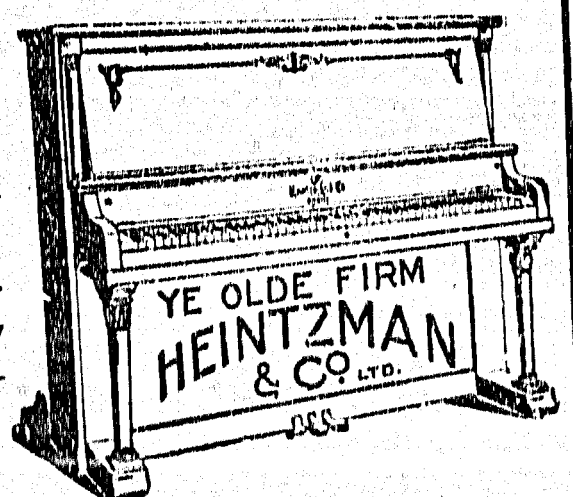
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SENSE AND NONSENSE

Some Brief Paragraphs Dealing With Subjects That Are Not Funny, and Some That Are

A CATCH.—Father (angrily entering the parlor at twelve-thirty)—"Look here, young man! Do you stay as late as this when you call on other girls?"
Jack (trembling with fear)—"N-n-n-no, Sir!"

Father (appeased, as he leaves the room)—"That's all right, then! (Aside) Thank Heaven! Mary has caught on at last!"—Puck

We should always boost instead of knock, and help instead of hinder.

NO TIME FOR INTERRUPTIONS.—Johnson—"Look here, you've been in there half-an-hour and never said a word."

The Man in the Telephone Booth—"I am speaking to my wife, sir."—The Sphere

The manly part is to do with might and main what you can do.

YEILDING HER PEROGATIVE.—He—"The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world. Don't forget that."

She—"Then you come in and rule the world a while. I'm tired."—Woman's Journal.

Sidney should be connected with James Island by a regular ferry service.

HER REWARD.—Goodfellow (with newspaper)—"Here's an old bachelor in Ohio died and left all his money to the woman who rejected him."

CYNICUS.—"And yet they say there is no gratitude in the world."—Boston Transcript.

Common sense pays steady dividends to those who use it.

THE NEW MOTHER.—"When you kiss ed your weeping mother good-by, and went out into the world to make your fortune, I presume her last tearful injunction was for you to be good?"
"No, make good."—Houston Post.

Wisdom consists in knowing what you don't know.

AN EDITOR'S SAVINGS.—An editor who started about twenty years ago with only fifty-five cents is now worth \$100,000. His accumulation of wealth is owing to his frugality, good habits, strict attention to business and the fact that an uncle died and left him \$999,999.—Editor and Publisher.

The man who knows it all is standing on a banana peel placed there by the fool killer

FEMININE FINANCE.—With a good deal of an air she walked up to the paying-teller's window in the bank, and informed the person in charge that she was desirous of opening an account. She was directed to a window farther down the line, where such matters were attended to. There she told again what it was she wanted.

"What is the sum you wish to deposit?" inquired the clerk.

"Oh, I don't mean that kind of an account," she replied, "I mean an account like I have at the big stores down town." New York Evening Post.

Do you know that there are at present about 150 men employed at James Island.

WHY THEY CLUTCH.—He—"Why does an actor, to portray deep emotion, clutch at his head, and an actress at her heart?"

She—"Each feels it most in the weakest point."—Judge.

Wisdom is ever broad-minded and ignorance bigoted.

ONE ADVANTAGE.—"Uncle Henry," asks the sweet creature, appearing before that gentleman in one of the newest creations in the way of frocks, "how do you like my new gown?"

"Well," grumbled the grizzled old misanthrope, "you're safe in one respect. Nobody can have you arrested for carrying concealed weapons"—Life.

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THE TWO NEW JUDGES WHO WERE RECENTLY APPOINTED

Both Are Highly Respected Citizens of the Province, One Residing in Victoria, the Other in Vancouver.

Congratulations are in order to the Hon. A. E. McPhillips, K.C., president of the Council and member in the Provincial Legislature for the Islands, on his elevation to the bench of the Appeal Court of British Columbia. The appointment is essentially a popular one and both political parties have signified their unqualified approval of the action of the authorities at Ottawa in selecting Mr. McPhillips to fill the vacancy in the Appellate Court. The new judge has had a distinguished career in the Province. Born in Ontario, he was first called to the bar in Manitoba, but soon gravitated to the coast and seven years after his arrival in British Columbia he achieved the distinction of being elected president of the Victoria Bar Association. In the same year he entered the local House as member for Victoria, and in 1903 was selected by Premier McBride as Attorney-General. Three years ago he was appointed president of the Council and held that office till his recent elevation to the bench. Mr. McPhillips' activities, however, have not been confined to the legal profession. A graduate of the Royal School of Infantry, Toronto, he saw service in the Riel Rebellion of 1885 and was present at the engagements at Fish Creek and Batoche. As a writer he is also well known and many pamphlets and newspaper articles have been published from his pen. The second legal appointment during the week has been that of Mr. W. A. McDonald, K.C., to the bench of the Supreme Court of British Columbia. Mr. McDonald also is a native of Ontario, and first practised law in Manitoba, in which province he took an active part in politics, being leader of the Opposition in 1892. Five years later Mr. McDonald moved into British Columbia, and opened an office in Nelson where he represented the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company in the "Explosion" cases. He also distinguished himself as city solicitor for the city of Nelson in the legal fight between that city and the West Kootenay Power and Light Company. Vancouver became his home in 1909 where he has since been practising as senior member of the firm of McDonald, Parkes and Anderson.

Sidney Board of Trade

The regular meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 7, in Berquist's Hall, at 8 p.m.

GORDON DIXON,
Secretary.

Warning to Trespassers.

In the past I have had a great deal of trouble with people shooting on Coal Island without permission. I have erected a number of signs forbidding trespassing on the island, and these have been torn down and destroyed. In the future anyone caught in the act of hunting or trespassing on this island will be prosecuted.

SAMUEL FAIRCLOUGH,
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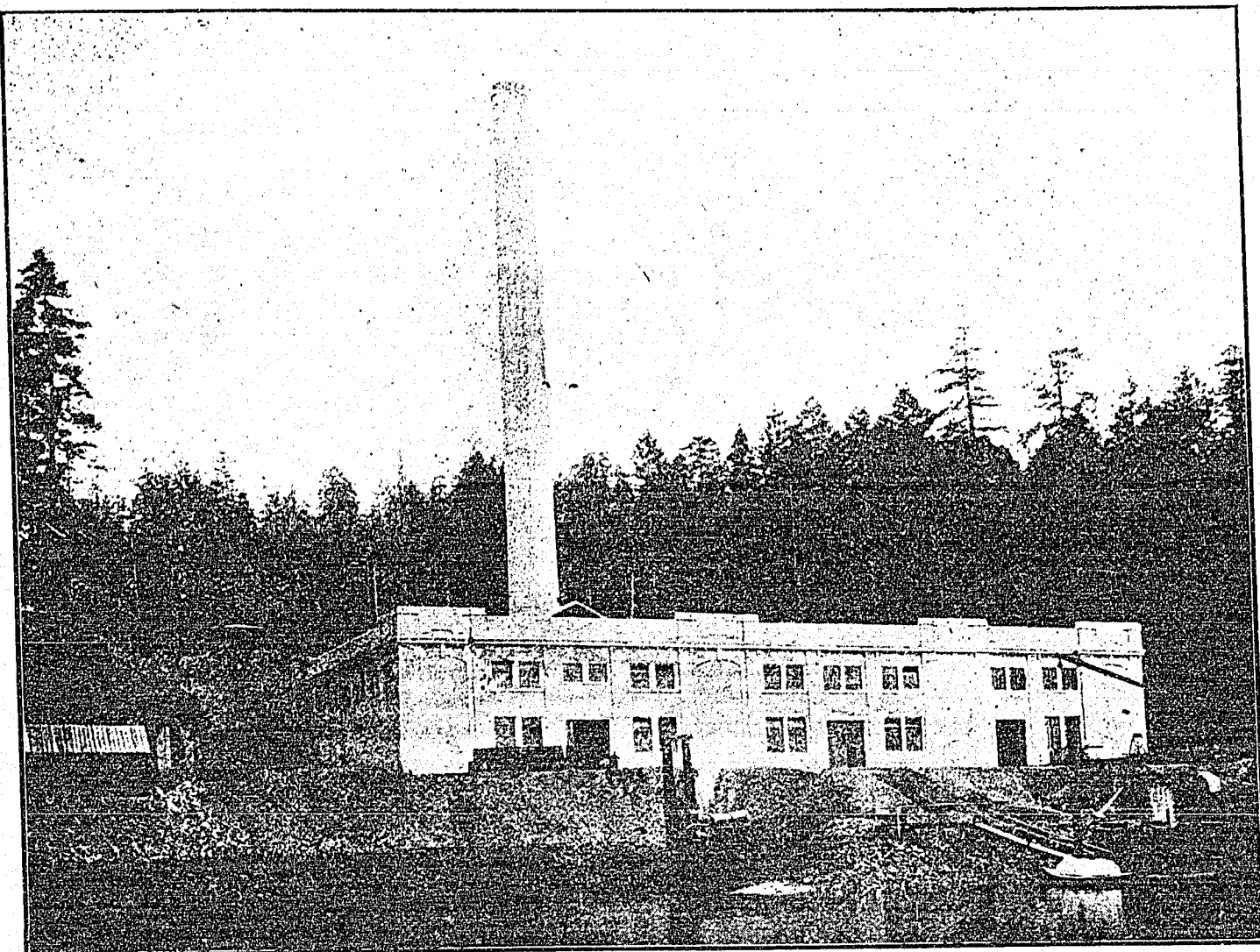
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THE BRITISH COLUMBIA MINES PAY HANDSOME DIVIDENDS

They Distribute Over a Million and a Half Dollars to Share-
holders in the Various Companies---The Smelters
are Doing an Enormous Business.

With the distribution this month of dividends by the Standard Silver and Lead Mines, the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company and the Hedley Gold Mining Company, the total sum distributed by mines and smelting companies of the Kootenay and Boundary for the year to date has been brought up to \$1,650,875, which is nearly half a million dollars greater than the total sum distributed by Kootenay Boundary companies in the whole of 1912. This month the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, which has a smelter at Trail and mines in various parts of the Kootenay and Boundary districts, is paying out \$110,000, representing the second quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. declared last June. The Standard mine at Silverton has paid its usual monthly dividend of \$50,000, and the Hedley company, which operates the Nickle Plate mine at Hedley, is paying out \$60,000.

The dividends of Kootenay and Boundary companies for the year to date are: Standard, \$450,000; British Columbia Copper Company, with a smelter at Greenwood, \$88,000; Granby, with smelter at Grand Forks, \$637,000; Le Roi No. 2, at Rossland, \$43,000; Consolidated \$220,000; Hedley, \$180,000.

Smelting over 800,000 tons of ore and making close to 15,000,000 lbs of blister copper during the eight months ending August 31, the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Company are keeping close to the splendid record of production which was attained last year. The figures for this year are slightly less than those for a similar period last year, occasioned though furnaces being out for repair a great number of days.

Roused by recent discoveries of rich undeveloped mineral, asphalt, gas and oil resources in various parts of the western provinces, scores of prospectors and experts known in many camps throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico, are making exhaustive searches in the Peace river country and other northern districts. Central and Southern Alberta are also being prospected as never before.

The dominion and provincial governments have their experts in the field, and even some of the northern Indians and halfbreeds, who usually confine their operations to trapping furs, which is no mean industry when it is recalled that pure black fox whelps brings as high as \$10,000 a pair in this and other markets, are using the pick, pan and drill to uncover wealth hidden in the hills, canyons and river beds all over the west.

Several hundred thousand tons of provisions and supplies, including mining, drilling and sawmill outfits, have been shipped from Edmonton to the outposts of civilization during the last 90 days, and much more equipment will go forward before the close of the season. Seventeen parties are prospecting in the Canadian Rockies, west of Edmonton, but most of the work at present is being carried on in the north country.

William Gordon, a pioneer in the Fort McMurray districts, said in Edmonton recently that prominent English and American financial houses are backing several of the prospecting parties.

THE ANNUAL GATHERING OF THE GRAND LODGE I.O.G.T.

This Order is Fast Coming to the Front
and the Delegates Had a Very Profitable Time at the Convention.

The grand lodge of the International Order of Good Templars, for B.C., held a most enthusiastic annual gathering last week, in the K. of P. hall, North Park street, Victoria. For a considerable time there was pretty much of a lull in Good Templery throughout the province, but within the last few years there has been a good revival of effort. This was most apparent during the grand lodge sessions, in the reports of the past year's work and in the larger plans that were adopted for future enterprise.

The Scandinavian element has come to bulk quite largely in this order. There are now four of their lodges in the Province and it is expected that a Scandinavian district lodge will be formed very soon. A Scandinavian brother was appointed representative to the International Supreme Lodge, which meets next in Christiania, Norway.

One of the most important items of business was the appointment of a Grand Chancellor of Educational Courses. This official will have the duty of selecting and publishing literature of a temperance character, also to arrange courses of study for the advancement of members of this order, and to issue literature giving to the public information as to the spirit and object of its work.

Sidney lodge, No. 95, received recognition and honor in the election of one of its members to an official position in the grand lodge; Bro. (Rev.) Jas. Hicks being

elected a "Grand Sentinel."

The local lodge was represented by Bros. S. McDonald, J. Hicks and A. Calvert.

The convention closed with a banquet tendered by the Victoria district lodge.

RALLY DAY LAST SUNDAY IN METHODIST CHURCHES

North Saanich Churches Held Most Interesting Services In the Afternoon and Evening—Children Take Part.

"Rally Day" was observed on Sunday last in the Methodist Sunday schools. In the morning there was a well attended service in Berquist's small hall, when the pastor's subject was: "Suffer little children to come unto Me." The two schools united at the afternoon service in the church. The service consisted of special hymns by the scholars, which were very pleasingly sung, a number of recitations by several of the younger girls, and an address by the pastor, on the subject of "Responsibility." An offering was taken on behalf of the general Sunday school fund. The superintendent of the school conducted the opening exercises and Miss Maggie Anderson presided at the organ. The evening service also had special reference to Sunday school work. There was a large congregation. Instead of the regular choir the South Saanich choir occupied the platform, and sang a number of special hymns very acceptably, Miss Simister being the organist.

The pastor opened the service, offered prayer, and read the scripture lesson with brief comment thereon. The address was given by the superintendent of the school, Mr. Marshall. In a very impressive manner he illustrated the importance and value of Sunday school work in connection with persons of all periods of life, and made a very earnest appeal to all present to devote themselves to this work. The address was a very helpful one indeed and it is hoped that in the days to come there will be a good practical response. There is always felt in such work, not only the need of a larger attendance, but of a larger number of scholars.

A number of visitors and some new scholars have been attending the sessions of the school recently. The officers and teachers look forward with a degree of encouragement to the work of the fall and winter months.

A hearty invitation is extended to all persons not attending elsewhere to come and meet with us.

Obituary

It is with feelings of regret that we chronicle the death on Tuesday last at St Joseph's Hospital, of Mr. William Overton, superintendent of the Sidney Island Brick and Tile Co. for the past number of years, after an illness lasting a little over a month. The body was removed on Thursday afternoon to Seattle for interment.

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A. EMERY MOORE,
EDITOR.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

In another part of this issue will be found a letter dealing with the subject of a ferry service between Sidney and James Island. We agree with our correspondent that the matter is urgent and of great importance to Sidney, and we consider that prompt action is necessary to secure this benefit. Is there not some public spirited and enterprising citizen of Sidney to whom this investment would appeal?

The Fraser Valley Record had the following birth notice in the column devoted to that purpose last week: "Born—to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Northcote, a son. Father improving." We wonder what what brand the editor is drinking now. It surely cannot be Black and White.

MR. VAN SANT MEETS THE BOARD OF TRADE COMMITTEE

They Discuss Improvement on the Present
Train and Mail Service Now Schedul-
ed Over the V. & S. Railway.

Mr. Van Sant, manager of the V. & S. Railway, paid Sidney a visit last Saturday. On his arrival he got in touch with members of the Board of Trade and as a result a meeting was convened in the waiting room of the station, with Messrs. J. J. White, Henry Brethour, P. N. Tester, S. A. Kelly, John Brethour and A. E. Moore representing the Board of Trade.

The question of a more convenient train and mail service was discussed at some length. Mr. Van Sant, in opening the discussion, stated the position of his company very clearly. During the course of his remarks he stated that it was impossible to put on a better service with only the one car at their disposal. If he was to reverse the schedule, as was proposed by the Board of Trade some time ago, and have the train leave Victoria on its first trip at 7.30, instead of Sidney, the kicking would be just as strenuous at that end of the line as it is at this.

The committee tried to convince him that his road was losing many passengers from Sidney, and cited many instances occurring daily of people who go to town by the B. C. Electric on account of the convenience of a longer stay in the city in the evening.

Mr. Van Sant acknowledged that he was well aware of this fact, and this was one of his main reasons in asking the co-operation of the Board of Trade to help him devise some means whereby his company could be brought to see the matter in the same light and be induced to provide another car similar to the one now in operation, so that a double schedule could be put into operation in the near future. The help he desired from board of trade could be given by means of ascertaining the number of passengers from Sidney and vicinity who made the trip to town over the B. C. Electric, who would otherwise have been better served if a more convenient service was installed on the V. & S. He felt that this was the strongest argument that could be laid before his directors in asking them for the establishment of another car.

This was rather a hard problem to put up to the Board of Trade and one not to be very easily handled, owing to the fact that there are several stations on the B. C. Electric at which passengers from Sidney can board the train. However the delegation informed Mr. Van Sant that they would bring the matter up for discussion at the next meeting of the board and would inform him what

action that body was prepared to take.

Other matters of more or less importance were then touched upon, and the committee were very much surprised when Mr. Van Sant informed them that the permit had not yet been issued by the Dominion Government for the new wharf his company proposed to erect at Sidney. Everything was in readiness to proceed with the work, but if the granting of the permit was delayed much longer it would be impossible to begin operations this fall owing to the rough weather setting in. The secretary of the Board of Trade has on file a letter from Ottawa, signed by Mr. F. Shepherd, the member representing this constituency, stating that this permit had been granted some months ago. The executive of the board have since taken the matter up and wired Mr. Shepherd for an explanation.

Special trains over the V. & S. to accommodate those desiring to attend special attractions in the city during the evening was broached, and the manager informed the committee that it was his intention to run a special train on the evenings of the hockey matches on his own responsibility and would not ask for the guarantee of a certain number of passengers. Special trains for other events could be procured at any time by a guarantee of twenty passengers.

The special train on the evenings of the hockey matches will be a great convenience, and much appreciated by the citizens living along the line who are enthusiasts in this line of sport. By this new arrangement they will not be put to the expense of hiring a motor car to take them too and from the game.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Ferry System.

To the editor, Sidney Review.

Sir.—I am one of the citizens of Sidney who has always given the Board of Trade credit for doing a deal of good for this place, and I realise this and appreciate it the more knowing that the odds were greatly against them.

I would now like to take the opportunity of drawing the attention of the board and others to a matter which I consider urgent, and is a matter that the board might take up and handle, and if they were successful; would be of great and lasting benefit to this town. I refer to the possibility of securing a regular ferry service between Sidney and James Island. I doubt whether many are aware of the fact that there are about 200 people, and possibly more already living on James Island, and I also doubt whether many of us realize how immense the undertaking on that Island is. One fact alone will help to prove my point, there will be twelve miles of narrow gauge railway track in operation when the works are completed.

Now, I believe the company are favorably disposed and anxious to help us in building up our town, but we should do all we can ourselves, and in my opinion the Board of Trade and others should try and get in touch with parties who will consider putting on this route an adequate ferry service, and assist them by every means in their power to come to some suitable arrangement with the company.

Even if the company were adverse to a connection with Sidney that should only make us double our efforts. Our stand should be, I submit, a connection with this port under any circumstances.

"SIDNEY FIRST."

Sidney, B.C., Sept. 30th. 1912.

V. & S. Train Service.

For the convenience of those travelling by this popular road we publish below the time table of the gasoline-electric car:

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Judging by the exceptionally large crowd that packed the hall last Friday evening the apron and candy sale must have been a great success from a financial point of view. As an evening's entertainment it was also a most decided success, and the young ladies of Sidney are to be congratulated on the excellent manner in which they carried through the evening's performance.

The sale of aprons and candy were, of course, the main features of the evening and when the booth opened sharp at 8 o'clock there was quite a rush to secure the finest specimens in the art of apron making, and of course the youngsters present made a raid on the candy booth to try and satisfy the never ending desire for home made candy. The first half hour was given over to the sale of these articles and then the chairman of the evening's entertainment called the audience to order and announced that a class of girls, under the instruction of Miss Logan, would present the time honored drill, "Oh Canada." The stage was used for this production, and in the centre on a raised dial draped by a Union Jack, sat Miss Margaret Bowman, representing Canada, and at her feet a little tot

another number by the dancing class.

A second guessing contest was then announced and in this event there was a tie between Mrs. Henry Brethour and Mr. Davison. Mrs. Brethour won the toss and accordingly the prize.

Just before refreshments were served an auction sale of the balance of the stock on hand was held, with Mr. Lait as auctioneer, and so well did he conduct the sale that only three aprons were left in the hands of the young ladies.

The number of people that remained for the late refreshments of coffee and cake showed clearly that they had enjoyed the evening's performance and was a high tribute to the young ladies' basket ball club on their ability to provide so pleasant an evening's entertainment, and as a result they are now in a position to finance their cherished project.

Saanich Notes.

The ratepayers of ward four, Saanich, held a meeting on Monday, 22nd, to nominate a candidate to represent them in the Saanich Council for 1914. The names of Messrs. O'Connell, G. Rogers, T. Bryden and Captain Walker were put up for nomination. A ballot was taken, Mr. Bryden receiving most votes upon the second ballot.

A delegation will wait upon him and urge him to accept the offer. The question of nominating for the school board was laid over till the next meeting. As ward four has already a trustee, some speakers thought that other wards should be represented. Others thought that a lady should be elected to the board.

The executive of ward two sent a very strong protest to the Minister of Railways

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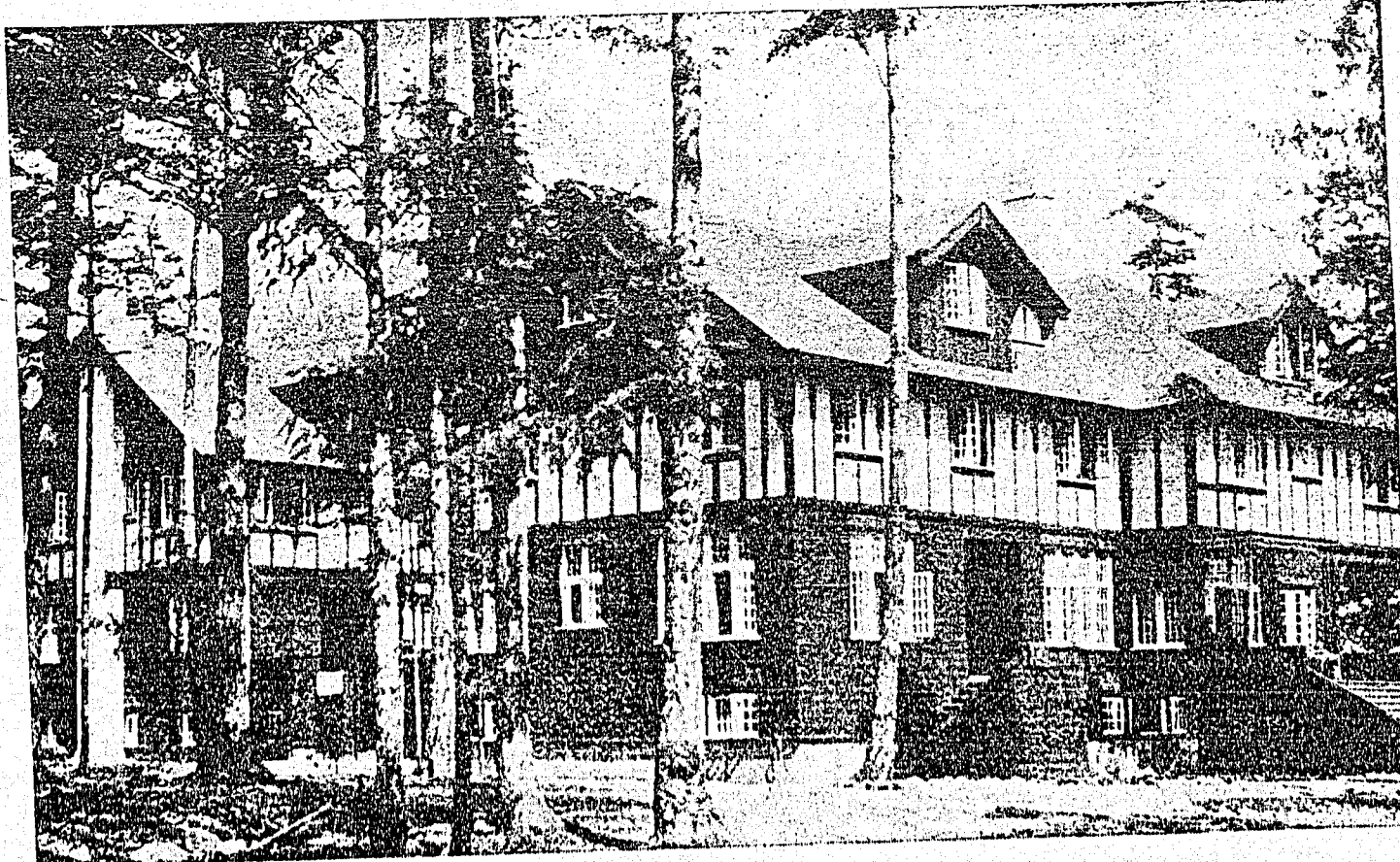
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of four or five summers, with a banner bearing the word "Sidney" in large letters. The girls marched in, two at a time, one from each side of the stage, each carrying the Canadian flag, and after courtesying to Her Majesty, took their places to the right and left. When all were in their places, Miss Simister, who acted as accompanist throughout the evening, gave the signal and the girls sang the words of the poem. The audience were not sparing in their applause for the very creditable manner in which the young ladies had put on this beautiful drill.

After the drill a guessing contest was announced, and it was pleasing to notice how heartily the audience entered into the spirit of the evening's enjoyment. Slips of paper bearing sentences indicating or suggesting the names of twenty-six towns and cities in British Columbia, were pinned on different parts of the wall, and all numbered. Sheets of paper bearing similar numbers were then handed around through the audience. Nearly everyone entered into the game and for a few minutes excitement ran high, especially among the younger generation. Only one young lady, Miss Brown, succeeded in solving seventeen of the sentences, and she was accordingly awarded the prize.

Miss Simister's class of girls were then called upon and their rendition of the old Morris dances was so well received that an encore was demanded and the young ladies were recalled.

A duet by Miss Simister and Miss Middleton brought down a hearty round of applause which did not subside until they were compelled to reappear.

A solo by Mr. Lait and a duet by Miss Margaret Simister and Miss Margaret Bowman were both well received, as also

protesting against the Canadian Northern railway raising the grades of the streets in the neighborhood of Boleskin road and Carey road, as raising the roads would be a great drawback for all time to come.

Great interest is being taken by the Saanich farmers to make their show next October a great success now that there is a railway right at their gates.

Sidney Board of Trade

The regular meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 7, in Berquist's Hall, at 8 p.m.

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ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION CONCERT AND DANCE ON OCTOBER 24TH

At a meeting of the entertainment committee held last evening it was decided that the above date would be selected for the concert and dance under the auspices of the Sidney Amateur Athletic Association.

Saanichton News.

The Rev. Mr. Archbold preached a very impressive sermon at St. Mary's, Saanichton, on Sunday last. The text was: "Let your light so shine before men." He urged the congregation to do something and be something and let their light shine but he denounced affectation. Showing the greatness of man on the one hand and his weakness on the other, he emphatically repeated the words: "Ye are the salt of the earth, but if the salt hath lost its savor, wherewith shall it be salted." The worthless were only fit to be cast out of society. The Rev. gentleman is a hater of sham and hypocrisy. Although he preaches extempore every word is measured and those who hear him have an intellectual treat. It is easy to note that he is a student of the two greatest apostles of work, Carlisle and Swedenborg. All religion has relation to life and the life of religion is to do good wrote the latter. St. Mary's should soon be overcrowded for better sermons can not be preached in the province. In addition to this Saanichton has recently had an advent of musical talent, and a choir is being started. A Sunday school, it is hoped, will soon be inaugurated. "If the children are not to hear a word of scripture in school and are not carefully instructed in their duty to God and man, what will become of the next generation?" asked Mr. Archbold.

The North and South Saanich Agricultural Show is assured of success. Advertisements are posted at all the stations. The Colonist, of Wednesday, had a splendid editorial, as well as an article upon the subject. The entries are numerous. Mr. Heaton is to be a large exhibitor of some splendid stock.

It is hoped that the people of Sidney will do their duty and visit the fair in large numbers.

Mr. Farrar's sale was largely attended and very high prices were bid. He has sold his place and intends to return to England.

Among the Advertisers

A clearance sale of dry goods is announced in this issue by the Sidney Trading Company, Ltd.

Just arrived at the Sidney Furniture Co., a fine assortment of white and gold semi-porcelain. Prices very moderate.

The Sidney Cafe and Lunch Room is still doing business in the old stand and are putting up better meals than ever. Get your dinner there to-morrow and see for yourself.

Shortt, Hill and Duncan, the popular Victoria jewelers, make a specialty of precious stones and anyone searching for the best in diamonds will find them in their showcases.

The Sidney Trading Company, Limited are handling the famous "Arrow" and "Nitro Club" cartridges this year. They report a very heavy demand for these two lines just now.

C. E. Haycroft, the Preticia Bay boat builder, recently moved into his new workshop and boat house and is now in splendid shape to handle the repairs on all classes of boats.

A large shipment of "K" boots direct from England has arrived at the department store of the Sidney Trading Company, Ltd. This is the first direct shipment this firm has received and thereby they cut out the middlemen's profits.

The B. C. Electric Company have connected up several more buildings in Sidney with their electric light wires. The Sidney Canning Company's factory is now equipped with "juice" burning lamps and the employees that have to work late in the evening will now be able to see what they are doing.

THE CHURCH SERVICES

ANGLICAN CHURCHES.

October 5.—Twentieth Sunday after Trinity.

8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion at St. Andrew's.

11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer at Holy Trinity.

7.30 p.m.—Evening Prayer—St. Andrew's

Beginning with next Sunday the St. Andrew's Sunday school will be held each Sunday at 3 p.m.

The harvest thanksgiving service will be held at Holy Trinity church on Sunday October 12th at 11 a.m.

COMPANIES' ACT

In the matter of the "Companies' Act" R.S.B.C. 1911 and

In the matter of Bazan Bay Brick and Tile Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above company, duly convened and held at room 206, Sayward Building, Victoria, B.C. upon the 24th day of September, 1913, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same voluntarily, and that Mr. William James Williams be appointed liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

In accordance with the above resolution a meeting of the creditors of the company will be held at Room 206, Sayward Building, Victoria, B.C., on Friday, the tenth day of October, 1913 at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 30th day of September, 1913.

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SALE OF DAIRY CATTLE

The B.C. Department of Agriculture, Live Stock Branch, will sell at public auction on

WEDNESDAY,
October 15

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SAANICH FAIR

The North and South Saanich Agricultural Society will hold their 46th Annual Fair on

Friday & Saturday, 3rd & 4th October

AT THE

AGRICULTURAL HALL, SAANICHTON.

Fine Exhibition of Stock, Poultry, Fruit, Vegetables, Ladies' Work, Manual Training Work of Saanich Schools, etc.

On FRIDAY, Exhibits in Hall Placed and Judged.

On SATURDAY Morning, Stock will be Judged.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SPORTS

(Upwards of \$150.00 has been spent in Prizes.)

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100 yards race, open
100 yards race, local
220 yards race, open
220 yards race local

ATHLETIC SPORTS, Cont.—

120 yards hurdle race, open
1 mile race, local
Long jump, local
High jump, local

LACROSSE MATCH

The Lathers of Victoria vs. Sidney

MOTOR BICYCLE RACE

5 miles race, open

TUG OF WAR

North Saanich vs. South Saanich

Entries, together with 25 cents for each event should be mailed to H. P. Allbury, Saanichton or to P. N. Tester, Sidney, before Thursday.

Hal. Beasley and other J.B.A.A. crack runners will figure in the open races.

Music will be supplied by the 88th Fusiliers' Band.

Trains leave the B.C.E. depot, Douglas street, at 1.30 p.m., returning from Saanichton 6.23 p.m.

Trains leave the V. & S., Blanchard street depot, at 2 p.m., returning from Saanichton 6.25 p.m.

Reduced fares on both lines.

Entrance to Exhibition Grounds, Adults 50c. Children 25c.

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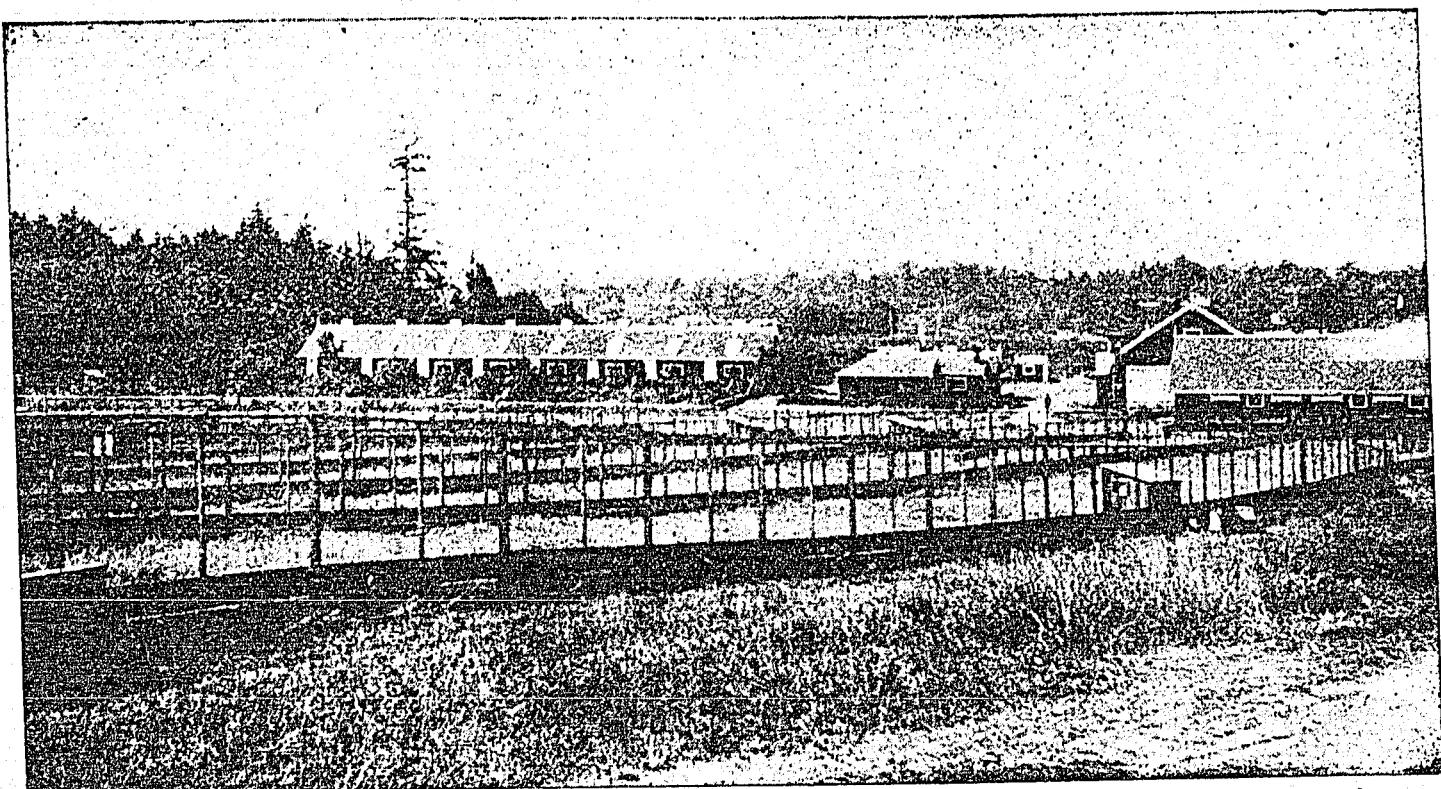
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SOME SHORT STORIES PUT TO- GETHER MAKE A LONG STORY

This story is going to be made up of other little stories which may be interesting to you all. All the stories which make up the big story are true stories.

Perhaps it will sound funny to you when I say that your farms are made up of your imagination. But it is true. Our lives are made up of our imagination. Our future is what we dream it to be. As we dream so are we. We get what we want by dreaming hard enough for it. And by dreaming I do not mean sitting down under a tree and wishing. I mean planning and dreaming, and then doing the things we planned and dreamed. We make our farms just what we dream them to be. To make them good farms—better than the ordinary, we must have imagination to plan and dream wonderful things for our farms—otherwise they are just commonplace farms. We make our homes the same way.

Down near Nashua, N.H., about five years ago, an old farm was offered for sale. One hundred acres of brushy looking land, and an old house—that was all. No. It wasn't. The house had a bad reputation. It was an old slave house. In one room there were leg and wrist bands where the slaves were tied up at night during the big war.

One day a man with imagination came along and saw the place. He walked all over it. He went through the house. He saw the slave room. He heard the awful stories that were told about clanking chains at night and the weird moans that came in the dark. And the man smiled. The past had no terrors for him. He was living in the To-days, and the To-morrows which became To-days. He saw, under all the brush and scrub and weeds, fertile soil. He saw the plow and harrow working over the land. He saw green grain shoot up out of the ground, and then later he saw the ripened grain and the harvest. And on the sunny hill he saw an orchard and a vineyard.

And when he went into the old house he saw there, by a little changing here and there, he could fix the place over to be one of the finest homes in the country. And he stayed there one night and heard the rattle of the chains and the moans that came in the dark. And he found out that the wind blew through the room and rattled the chains against the walls, and the moans came from the whistling of the wind through the cracks. And because he had imagination he paid fifteen hundred dollars for this old "haunted place," and today you could not buy the place for twenty thousand cash.

My old friend, Art Koon, was driving out in the country, down in northern Illinois, one day. He came to a valley that was all swamp. The vegetation was rank. He stopped at a farm house and borrowed a spade and he drove back to that swamp and started digging a hole. He went down four feet and stopped. He found that that swamp down that far was heavy, rich, black loam. He didn't know how much deeper it went; but it went four feet. That was enough for him. Then he started to find out if the swamp could be drained. So a couple of days later we rode out in the country on a couple of hunters. We wanted to go across fields without opening gates. And we found that from this big swamp there was a natural slope down to a river. So we sat down and figured out how the en-

tire place could be drained.

Then we made all our plans and went to some capitalists in Chicago with a scheme to turn this old swamp from a piece of no account into a wonderful garden. And these men saw the value of the scheme at once. The land was bought for almost nothing—I think it was \$11 an acre. Work was started, and by the next fall the place was in condition for the big garden. To-day, if you go out north from Chicago in the lake region along the C.M. and St. P., you will see a large valley—one great garden. There are beautiful little cottages for the workmen. There is a big mess hall, and there are stables with fine horses and mules. But best of all is this wonderful garden where produce is raised for thousands of homes. And this garden was built in the imagination of one ordinary man.

My story would not be complete without one little sketch of the opposite side, so I will tell you the story of the man who pulled the cow to market behind a waggon.

This man was a common, ordinary man, and the cow was an ordinary cow. Besides being ordinary she was a very stubborn cow, and didn't like the idea of going to market. She wouldn't drive ahead and she wouldn't lead so the man put a rope around her horns, tied the other end to the rear axle of his democrat, and pulled the cow six miles into town. When I saw the outfit the cow was half sitting down with all four feet braced being dragged along. The farmer was sitting on his waggon unconcerned. I went out and saw the cow as she passed the office and her feet were cracked and bleeding and blood was running down from her horns. So I told the man to wait and I would help him, so I went to the house and got my dogs and helped drive the cow to market. And on the way I found that both horns of this cow were broken loose in their sockets.

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Fourth street, just off Beacon Ave.

LOCALS and PERSONALS

—For an after dinner smoke. The Morena cigar.

While attending the Saanich fair be sure and call on the ladies of St. Andrew's church for the meals you will need.

Two tanks of crude oil arrived this week at the plant of the Sidney Rubber Roofing Co.

Don't fail to hear the Rev. C. T. Scott, D.D., in the Methodist church, on Monday, October 13, at 8 p.m. His subject will be "A Backwood's statesman."

Everybody is invited to be present at a dance to be held in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, on the evening of October 10th. Good music and refreshments will be provided. Admission \$1.00.

Please do not forget to send that basket you have already packed for the ladies of St. Andrew's Guild, to Mr. C. C. Cochran's house, this evening or early to-morrow morning in time to be put aboard the 10.30 train.

A meeting of the North Saanich Poultry Association will be held on Monday evening, October 6, in the old court house on First street. All members of the association are requested to be present, as business of importance will come before the meeting.

G. Moresby White, of London, Eng., and Victoria, B.C., was in Sidney a few hours last Saturday. He is very much enamored with the Saanich Peninsula and predicts a great future for it, both as an industrial centre and also as a residential district.

The Saanich fair will be largely attended by residents of Sidney and North Saanich this afternoon and to-morrow. The sports Saturday afternoon will be a big attraction and the prizes offered should bring out a large number of contestants.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in Berquist's hall on Tuesday evening next, October 7. The question of establishing a ferry between James Island and Sidney will very likely be brought up for discussion.

Owing to the small attendance at the moving picture show. Mr. Chas. Senior, the owner and manager, has decided to discontinue the Tuesday evening show, and hereafter the performance will only be given on Saturday evening. The opening hour has also been advanced to 7.30 instead of 7.45 p.m.

Mr. J. A. Kelly, Second street, showed us a sample of his potato crop this week. They are, to say the least, extraordinary. There were seven potatoes in the lot and they tipped the scales at 14 1-2 lbs. Not so bad when it is considered that they were a volunteer crop and did not receive very much attention during the earlier part of the season. Mr. Kelly expects to have them on exhibition at the Saanich fair.

Mr. S. Hall, a builder and contractor, of Victoria, paid Sidney a visit last Saturday in company with a friend. They came around from Victoria in a motor launch, and went on around the peninsula as far as Tod Inlet. He was very pleased with his trip and noted with pleasure the many signs of progress in evidence all along the coast, especially the big industries now being established at Sidney. While in town he called on his niece, Miss F. Hall, of the Sidney public school staff.

Mr. Everett Logan, brother of Miss Logan, principal of the Sidney teaching staff, and his friend, Mr. Ewert Gee, a McGill University student, paid Sidney a visit on Wednesday. They came out from the city on their bicycles, and while here had the pleasure of visiting the different rooms in the schools. Mr. Gee was particularly pleased with the progress being made in the Superior school and told Miss Logan that her class was several points ahead of the city schools, both as regards the work taken up and the neat and tidy way in which the scholars kept their books.

Mrs. Paque, of South Vancouver, left for her home on Wednesday after spending the past week visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Tompkins, First street.

Mr. Alex McDonald, secretary of the school board, was taken to Victoria on Tuesday, suffering with an acute attack of appendicitis. We sincerely hope that his illness will not be of long duration and that he will soon be seen around town again.

Through the kindness of Mr. Elmer John, a party composed of Mr. James Hall, of the Cockshutt Implement Co., Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Logan, and Miss A. Logan, motored out from the city and spent a pleasant evening as the guests of Miss E. Logan and Miss F. Hall, one evening early this week. Mr. Hall is on a business trip to the west for his firm, and took this opportunity of visiting his sister in Sidney.

The young ladies of the basket ball club wish to extend through the Review their sincere thanks to the people of Sidney for their kindness in turning out in such large numbers to the Apron and Candy sale held last Friday evening. The result of the evening's entertainment was most gratifying and the club now have sufficient funds on hand to carry them through the entire season. The sale and door receipts amounted to a little over \$66, and after paying all expenses, about \$16, they have a balance on hand of \$50.

The Dog Show.

There were only three Sidney dogs at the Bench Show held at the Exhibition grounds on September 24th to 26th under the auspices of the Victoria City Kennel Club. Two of them were prize winners. Mr. A. Harvey's collie "Maggie," securing no less than three prizes in different classes. 1st, in the puppy bitch class; 2nd, in novice bitch class, and reserve winner in all collie classes.

Mr. J. J. White's fox terrier (smooth), "Billy," was only entered in the novice class and he was awarded first prize.

Free Weather.

The cost of living is so great we all lament together; we therefore should appreciate the fact that there's free weather. This is a blessing sweet and rare and all our bards should rhyme it; the poorest man may have his share, free, gratis, of the climate. He basks in weather rich and ripe—what luxury is sweeter. No trust can pump it through a pipe or run it through a meter. And yet, alas, this precious boon we do not rightly cherish; in March, December, August, June, we're using words nightmarish, abusing everything that's sent, the rain the drouth, the blizzard; we voice all kinds of discontent, from A clear through to Izzard. We ought to cry (ungrateful set!) when down our whiskers trickle, the large and briny drops of sweat, "It doesn't cost a nickel!" We ought to cry when comes the sleet, when raging floods are frothing; when we have frozen ears and feet, "We're getting this for nothing!" So let us strive to mend our ways and show we're long on merit; and it they ship us beastly days, we'll justly grin and bear it.—Walt. Mason.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Defends His Position.

Port Washington, B.C.

Sept. 30th, 1913.

Editor, Sidney and Islands Review.

Dear Sir,—I notice in your issue of the 26th inst., comment on a short article appearing in the Victoria Daily Times re candidates for nomination. I beg to state that in one respect you have been misinformed as I am not a government employee. It is true that I did occupy the position of road foreman for a short period some years ago, pending the acceptance of the position by a suitable man, but as other business demanded my attention I resigned the position three years ago.

I may add the fact that a number of men are willing to allow their names to go before the Conservative convention as possible candidates speaks well for the Conservative party and its prospects and also is a tribute to the popularity of the government.

Yours truly,
SPENCER PERCIVAL.

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